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COMPOUND

SUBMISSION OF IPER AND WRITTEN OPINION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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